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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL AUDIT OF THE DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Division of child support enforcement: special audit

3 A. The auditor general shall conduct a special audit, as defined in
4 section 41-1278, Arizona Revised Statutes, to assess the performance of the
5 division of child support enforcement in the department of economic security.
6 The audit shall examine the following in relation to child support payments:

7 1. The degree to which the division is performing its duties as
8 required pursuant to section 46-441, Arizona Revised Statutes.

9 2. The number of errors made by the division in relation to payments
10 being misdirected to persons to whom an obligation of support is not owed.

11 3. The number of demand letters that are sent out in error or with
12 erroneous information.

13 4. The accuracy of the system by which the division records the
14 receipt and transfer of payments.

15 5. The accuracy of the system by which the division tracks changes
16 relating to payees.

17 6. The adequacy of the equipment used by the division to communicate
18 between agencies.

19 7. How quickly the division processes court orders.

20 8. How the division determines what methodology it uses to collect
21 payments.

22 9. The ease with which information is accessible to the public.

23 10. Any other function of the division necessary to complete an
24 accurate and timely audit.

25 B. On or before November 15, 2007, the auditor general shall submit
26 copies of the special audit to the governor, the president of the senate, the
27 speaker of the house of representatives, the secretary of state and the
28 director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.